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SUBJECT: KHMER REP AT UNESCO

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- 1. MESSAGE CONTAINED IN REFTEL A HAS BEEN PASSED TO PAN SOTHI, WHO AS THIS EMBASSY HAS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED (REFTEL C) PLANS TO HEAD THE GKR DELEGATION TO UNESCO IF IT DOESN'T CONFLICT WITH PRIME MINISTER LONG BORET'S PRESENCE IN NEW YORK (PAN SOTHI IS FIRST DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER, AND BOTH SHOULD NOT BE ABSENT AT SAME TIME).
- 2. WE NOTE THAT THE MESSAGE FROM KAH TO PAN SOTHI CONTAINS A REQUEST FOR MATERIALS AND DOCUMENTS TO BE USED WITH OTHER DELEGATIONS. WHILE WE DO NOT PROPOSE TO RESPOND FOR PAN SOTHI AND THE GKR, EXPERIENCE TEACHES US THAT BOTH NEED ALL THE HELP THEY CAN GET ON THIS ISSUE. ACCORDINGLY, WE WONDER WHETHER DEPARTMENT MIGHT CONSIDER AUTHORIZING EMBASSY PARIS TO PASS TO GKR CULTURAL COUNSELLOR THE GIST OF UNCLASSIFIED REFTEL B, POSSIBLY IN A SLIGHTLY SANITIZED VERISON, OR REVERSING ORDER OF POINTS MADE, FOR USE IN PREPARATION OF MATERIALS FOR CONFIDENTIAL

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OTHER DELEGATIONS.

3. FINALLY, WHILE WE APPRECIATE HIGHLY THE COOPERATION GKR OFFICIALS HAVE RECEIVED FROM THE DEPARTMENT, USUN, AND MANY OF OUR EMBASSIES IN TRANSMITTING OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS TO AND FROM THE GKR, WE HAVE MISGIVINGS ABOUT THE USE OF THESE CHANNELS FOR MESSAGES TO SPECIFIC NAMED INDIVIDUALS OTHER THAN THE PRIME MINISTER OR FOREIGN MINISTER HERE, UNLESS MESSAGES ARE ON ESPECIALLY SENSITIVE SUBJECTS. FRANKLY, WE SAW NOTHING IN THE MESSAGE FROM HAK TO PAN SOTHI THAT MIGHT NOT HAVE BEEN PASSED THROUGH THE FOREIGN MINISTRY. KEELEY

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